

## GENERAL LINEVITCH IS INSTRUCTED TO ARRANGE ARMISTICE

First Draft of the Peace Treaty Between Russia and Japan is Nearly Completed.

WILL BE READY TO SIGN NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—The czar has notified M. Witte that he accepts the peace agreement entered into between the Russian and Japanese envoys at Tuesday's meeting. He has also advised him that he has instructed Gen. Linevitch on the field in Manchuria to arrange an armistice with Field Marshal Oyama of the Japanese forces.

The first draft of the peace treaty was nearly completed today by the counsellors of the respective governments, and it is expected that the ceremony of signing it will take place not later than Tuesday of next week. The envoys and the members of their suites are making arrangements to leave within 24 hours after the completion of their work here.

The czar's message was received after a day of some anxiety by the envoys. While there was no thought that there could be any disarrangement of the understanding for the settlement of the war, there was much uneasiness felt in the headquarters of the respective missions over the delay in the receipt of advices from the czar. The announcement from the czar by the Russian emperor for having brought the peace negotiations to a "successful conclusion," was conveyed to M. Witte and Baron Komura by the Publishers' Press. It was gratefully received and relieved the tension.

There was much comment over the fact that the czar had not taken advantage of the opportunity to at least send a congratulatory message to M. Witte for the signal diplomatic victory he had achieved. M. Witte felt it quite keenly, and, while he declined to discuss the matter, his friends could not quite understand why the emperor had not sent fit to wait 50 hours before sending advices which were absolutely necessary for the prompt conclusion of the work here. This delay, in itself, would not have been considered of particular moment had it not been accompanied by alarming reports of the increasing strength of the war party in Russia. It is pointed out tonight, however, that inasmuch as the peace terms were the result of the czar's ultimatum, there was no urgent need of an immediate announcement from the emperor that he approved of the work of his plenipotentiaries.

The treaty framers slackened their work for a few hours today, but late this afternoon resumed it with increased vigor. Tonight the announcement is made that the rough draft of the treaty has been practically completed, and that a meeting of the envoys may be held Saturday to read it and make such modifications as may be necessary. As finally approved, it will be cabled to Tokio and St. Petersburg for approval. This may require two days.

Immediately upon the receipt of advices from the home governments that the convention has met with "imperial sanction," it will be engrossed on parchment and a meeting of the plenipotentiaries called for the purpose of final reading and the attachment of their signatures.

The clauses relating to the railroads and the fisheries on the Siberian and Sakhalin coast were among those which were drawn up today.

It is practically decided that the treaty will be signed in the conference room at the navy yard here, where the deliberations have been conducted, and that the only persons present will be the envoys and their secretaries. It is thought that it would be inadvisable to have the event marked by any unusual display.

Such is the desire of the envoys to get to their homes as speedily as possible that arrangements are being made to leave here the day after the treaty is signed. The present plan is for the envoys to go to Oyster Bay to pay their respects and have lunch with the President. They will stop in New York the night previous and the members of their suites will remain there until their principals return from the ceremony of leave taking at the President's summer home. From that point the movements of the respective missions will be independent of each other. They are, however, expected to visit Washington. Baron Komura and party will return to Boston and may then accept the hospitality of the state of New Hampshire for a brief sojourn in the White mountains, after which they will leave for Seattle as the guests of the Canadian Pacific railroad. From there the steamer will be taken for Japan, sailing Sept. 20.

M. Witte, after paying a flying visit to Washington, will visit several eastern cities. He had hoped to see Chicago, but his limited time before sailing on Sept. 12 may prevent him. It is most likely that, inasmuch as M. Witte has long wished to inspect Niagara Falls, that Buffalo will be included in his itinerary.

The Japanese emperor has not yet been heard from in regard to his approval of the peace terms. Mr. Sato, however, attaches no significance to

this, but the fact is not concealed here that the decision of the mikado to waive the indemnity and half of Sakhalin may seriously affect political conditions in Japan.

## TRADEGY IN MID-AIR

Greenville, O., Aug. 31.—Prof. Baldwin, the airship wizard, was blown to bits by the explosion of six sticks of dynamite in his balloon while 1,500 feet in the air today. His wife and two children were in the crowd of 25,000 people which saw the calamity.

Baldwin was giving daily exhibitions at the fair. He would ascend several thousand feet in the air and explode half a dozen sticks of dynamite at different times. Today he had mounted 1,500 feet and his balloon was soaring as gracefully as a bird. While the thrilled crowd with heads uplifted was watching there appeared in the sky where the airship had been a great cloud of smoke. A few seconds later there came down a great boom from the clouds. The smoke obscured the view, but those who could continue the gruesome watch saw fragments of the airship falling. Baldwin had literally been blown to bits by the explosion. His body was picked up in small fragments and removed to a morgue.

Baldwin's wife screamed when she saw the smoke, long before the explosion, for her practiced eye told her of the tragedy which had occurred in the clouds. She fell in a dead faint before the vast crowd had realized what was happening.

No one can tell how the accident occurred. The six sticks of dynamite exploded simultaneously, as only one report was heard.

Men's faces blanched and women fainted as the fragments of the airship and the unlucky aeronaut's body fell over a great scope of ground. Baldwin was from Losantville, Ind., and was 38 years old. He had been engaged for a long while in giving balloon and airship exhibitions at county fairs.

## OUT OF THE GAME

Louisville Ball Team Demoralized by Collision With Car.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—A street car struck the conveyance in which the Louisville American Association baseball club was being taken to the train after today's game, overturning it and throwing its occupants to the pavement.

Seven players were so badly hurt that they will be out of the game for at least a week, and it is believed tonight that three of them will be unable to play again this season.

Pitcher Kenna, Second Baseman Brashear and Center Fielder Clay were the most seriously hurt.

The team was so badly demoralized that it was unable to leave the city tonight, necessitating a postponement of the Toledo-Louisville series, scheduled to open tomorrow.

Secretary Wilbur says half a dozen new players will have to be secured before his team can again enter the field.

## FOR OYSTER BAY

Acting Secretary of State Goes to See the President.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis left here this afternoon, presumably for Oyster Bay. It is believed he has gone to confer with the President regarding a possible appointment in the diplomatic service. If this should be given him he will probably succeed Ambassador Thompson of Rio de Janeiro, upon the latter's transfer to Mexico.

Some doubt is expressed here as to whether Mr. Loomis will be placed in the diplomatic service. It is expected this question will be definitely determined during his visit at Oyster Bay.

## Dr. Strong a Winner.

Washington Park Race Track, Chicago, Aug. 31.—Dr. Strong the gray gelding representing the Pittsburgh Driving club won the gold cup at the inter-city matinee at Washington Park this afternoon. He took the race in straight heats. The first heat was run in 2:09 1/4 and the second and final in 2:09. Tom Axworthy, the Chicago representative, made a game showing in the second heat.

## Youthful Pickpockets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Detectives Gallery and Conroy of Chicago returned to that city today with Harris and Morris Levy, arrested here at the request of the Chicago police August 4. The Levys are brothers, the youngest being 13 years old, but the detectives rank them as being two of the most dangerous pickpockets in the country.

## Tri-State Tourney.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—Both Miss May Sutton, world's champion, of California and Miss Helen Homans of New York won their way into the semi-finals of the Tri-State tourney today, the former defeating Miss Marjorie Dodd, of Cincinnati in two love sets, while Miss Homans defeated Miss Lula Belden, 6-3; 6-1. These two champion lady players who meet in the finals of the National tournament will meet again tomorrow afternoon and the winner will play Miss Myrtle McAtter on Saturday for the Tri-State championship.

## Hurt in Trolley Accident.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Several persons were badly hurt and a number received minor injuries in an accident on the Evanston Electric line today.

## JAPAN IS BITTER OVER THE TREATY

DON'T LIKE THE CONCESSIONS MADE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Only Awe For the Mikado Prevents a Serious Outbreak Which Menaces Internal Peace.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—The feeling throughout Japan over the concessions made at Portsmouth by the Japanese plenipotentiaries is extremely bitter, and even the most serious of the newspapers contain bitter comments upon the action of the envoys. It was not until this morning that the newspapers were permitted to print anything whatever regarding the fact that peace had been arranged, and the newspapers all unite in guardedly condemning the elder statesmen, whom it is conceded are responsible for the surrender of half of Sakhalin and the withdrawal of the demand for indemnity. Even the serious Jiji Shimpo and the Nichi-Nichi Shimbun, which from the outbreak of the war have supported the government, in black leaded columns refer to the surrender of the chief of the Japanese demands as "shameful" and "more excessive than the situation warranted."

There is a feeling of apprehension among the brokers, and it is likely that there will be a serious break in the quotations of the Tokio stock market today.

Were it not for the awe in which the mikado is held by his subjects and the absolute knowledge that he consented to the action of the Japanese envoys, it is likely that there would be a serious outbreak which would menace the internal peace of the nation. As it is, there are grave fears as to how the army in the field will receive the news.

The proclamation of an armistice is looked for within the next few hours, and in the meantime the government newspapers are expected to soften the blow to the Japanese pride by pointing out to the people what the nation gains by thus ending the war.

## GOLDEN EAGLES

Adjourn at Xenia After Holding Their 19th Annual Session.

Xenia, O., Aug. 31.—The nineteenth annual session of the Ohio Grand Castle, Knights of Golden Eagles, which has been in session in this city this week, came to a close today. The following officers were installed for the coming year:

Past grand chief, C. W. Heffner of Bellefontaine; grand chief, Dr. J. W. Keckler of Yorkshire; grand vice chief, W. S. Eakin of Springfield; grand sire herald, Dr. W. S. Hoy of Wellston; grand keeper of exchequer, F. W. Hazley of Toledo; grand keeper of records, P. J. Goodrich of Troy; grand trustee, D. J. Van Noy of Bradford; grand first guardsman, E. G. Peters of Columbus; grand second guardsman, J. C. Volman of Cleveland; state organizer, W. S. Derry of Springfield.

The next session will be held in Wellston the last week in August next.

## TERRIBLE SCOURGE

Spanish Honduras Devastated by Yellow Fever Epidemic.

San Pedro, Spanish Honduras, Aug. 31.—Spanish Honduras is devastated by the most terrible scourge of yellow fever that country has ever known. The outbreak there is the first for nearly ten years. Three towns have been devastated and almost destroyed by the fever, which has been raging there since May. In Puerto Cortez every non-immune citizen has died and the only ones left are those who cannot take the fever.

San Pedro is a town of nearly 5,000 people. Of this number over 150 have died within the past few months.

## PERISHED TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF WIFE

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—Charles Odum, a piano player, was burned to death, his wife, May Odum, a concert hall singer, very seriously injured, and Mrs. Catherine Pittner severely burned on the arms during a fire today that destroyed "The Abbey," on Spring Grove avenue, one of the amusement places on the outskirts of the city.

Odum saved the life of his wife by throwing her from a second story window, but in doing so caused her injuries that may eventually prove mortal. Then he sought to escape himself, but perished in the smoke and flames. His charred corpse was found by the firemen. He had sought to escape by other means that the leap from the window and failed. Mr. and Mrs. Odum were well known in concert halls. Mrs. Odum is from Milwaukee, and their 3-year-old child is now in that city with Mrs. Odum's mother.

Odum's relatives live near Cairo, Ill. The dead man was a cousin of Jockey George Odum.

## Asbury Park's Baby Parade.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 31.—Asbury Park's fifteenth annual baby parade was the largest pageant of its kind ever given in this resort. The procession of 500 children in costly and handsome costumes and wheeled gaily bedecked baby carriages and lavishly decorated floats was witnessed by 100,000 visitors.

## BARON KANEKO ON FUTURE OF JAPAN

PREDICTS NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY FOR THE COUNTRY.

America Need Fear No Trouble From the Japanese as Neighbors or Immigrants.

New York, Aug. 31.—Baron Kaneko of Japan, who took such an important part in the peace negotiations, today issued a statement in which he predicts a new era of prosperity for Japan. He says that militant Japan will pass with the coming of peace and that industrial Japan will take its place. He says the war cost his country a lot of money, but not enough to cripple it. And further, he says: "I want to tell you that the Japanese have actually saved money at home during this war. Industries have gone on very much as usual. We have made most of our war material, weapons, ammunition and hospital supplies, giving employment to great numbers of people. They have put by a little money from patriotic motives, and there is a good deal in circulation."

"I know the advice of the government has been asked about investments, and it has said, 'Wait until the war is over.' So I expect to see a genuine boom in manufacturing, building and trade."

"We shall have some new sources of revenue. There are the fishery rights on the coast of Siberia, which we acquire from Russia. Some day the Siberian fisheries will be as valuable as those of Newfoundland, and we shall now have our share of the treasures of the sea. Many kinds of fish abound in those waters, and they are rich in fur-bearing animals."

"Of course, the possession of Dalny will be of great advantage to us as a trading station. We shall no longer have to land our goods at New Chwang."

"The whole Liao Tung peninsula, twice won by the sword and now to fly the flag of Japan without protest, will be valuable as an asset, and in course of time a large revenue should be derived from the Chinese Eastern railway in southern Manchuria, which we shall take over for a term of years."

"We shall proceed at once to develop the freight and passenger business. If an era of prosperity is not coming for Japan, in the islands, in Korea and Manchuria, I am not a good prophet; and the door is open in Manchuria to all our commercial rivals—wide open and fastened back. That will be one of the splendid results of the war; the policy of the late Secretary John Hay is now an accomplished fact."

"I expect to see Korea and Manchuria invaded by an army of peace—artisans, farmers and laborers. Korea is only ten hours' sail from Japan. There is a lot of work to be done there and money to be made. Manchuria could absorb half the population of Japan and still there would be room for our settlers as well as for the Chinese."

"That is why I think there will be no Japanese immigration question in America to threaten our friendly relations with you. But why should there be any trouble, or any pretext for it? I lose patience—and I am a good natured man—when I hear the yawn of the labor agitators about the descent of the Japanese upon the Pacific coast."

"We are not alien in heart, custom and habits like the Chinese. We dress, live and amuse ourselves like Americans when we come here, and we don't save our money to take it out of the country. We engage in the same pursuits as Americans and transact business as they do. We demand the same wages; in fact, we try to get more."

"There is a Chinatown in New York and in San Francisco; whoever heard of a Japantown? There never will be. We live as you do, not to be in the fashion, but because we like to. When Komura and I were at Harvard, did we live and behave like outsiders and foreigners? No; we ate and drank at the same table with our American fellow students and were one with them in studies, pursuits and amusements. And so it is with the Japanese everywhere in America, in all occupations. It is a great deal easier to assimilate us than some of the clannish people who come over from Europe, and I think we make as good citizens as any of them. There will be no Japanese exclusion question."

Referring to the Philippines, which the Japanese have been charged with coveting, he said:

"Whatever others may say about American methods in the Philippines, we think well of them."

"The Yankees out there are not blindly exclusive or stubbornly proud. They are willing to learn, as we are. They don't reject all ideas that are new to them. As colonizers, we are glad to have them near us in Formosa. And certainly we don't cast longing eyes on the Philippines. We shall have enough to do in Korea and Manchuria for generations, and no nation, not even the French, who are uneasy about Cochinchina, need fear us as expansionists."

## PRECOCIOUS ROBBERS ARRESTED IN TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 31.—Albert McLeod and Percy Taylor, two boys, have been arrested for a long list of robberies. Their plan was to gain entrance to a house on some pretext, and while one made love to the servant girl the other would look for valuables. They confessed to a robbery at the apartments of Miss Louise Bettcher, where the body of her dead sister was stripped of jewelry.

## FIREMAN HURT

In a Small Wreck in the W. & L. E. Yards.

While firing on yard engine No. 48, C. H. Amsbaugh had his right leg injured in a small wreck which occurred in the Wheeling & Lake Erie yards, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The yard engine on which Amsbaugh was firing was backing on a switch which joined one of the main tracks and upon which was standing a freight train, the last car of which was a few feet beyond the point of intersection of the two tracks. While the yard engine had partly cleared the switch the freight train was suddenly backed, striking the engine at the cab. The fireman, upon seeing that the collision was to occur, jumped, and in doing so dislocated the knee of his right leg. Dr. E. D. Brant, who was immediately called, removed him to his home at 1001 East Second street and adjusted the dislocation. The air pump was torn entirely from the engine and the cab demolished. The end of the rear end car was also caved in.

## BROKEN LIMB

Resulted From Collision of Automobile With Carriage.

While driving an automobile on N. Cleveland avenue, J. O. Ludlam, who was accompanied by his wife, collided with a buggy, throwing Mrs. Ludlam from the machine, breaking her limb. Mr. Ludlam was going north on Cleveland avenue and had turned his head for a moment. He had not noticed the buggy before the machine struck it. Mrs. Ludlam was thrown out over the side of the machine upon the paved street, breaking the limb between the knee and ankle. The buggy, which was standing in front of the residence of J. A. Bernower, 1616 North Cleveland avenue, belonged to Oscar Abt. No damage was done to the carriage, and it was at once used to convey Mrs. Ludlam to her home at 511 Shorb street, where she was attended by Dr. Biechele.

Mr. Ludlam said that at the time of the accident it was dark, although the machine had headlights, and that he was driving it at a very reasonable speed. He also stated that he had for the past three years been driving a machine and that he always used the greatest of care.

The machine, upon striking the buggy, was immediately stopped through some mechanical disarrangement, which no doubt lessened the seriousness of the accident.

## JUDGMENTS ASKED

Against Various Persons in the Carroll County Court.

Carrollton, O., Aug. 31.—The J. P. Cummings Banking Co. asks judgment against Ross H. Moore, John H. Moore and Daniel Getzman for \$80.01, with interest from May 7. The action is based on a promissory note for \$2,667, given by Ross H. and John H. Moore of Malvern, Nov. 7, 1904, interest at the rate of 6 per cent and is payable annually. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants have defaulted with regard to the interest already due, and that they are allowing the farm lands and buildings to go to waste and decay by failing to plant crops and make repairs. Daniel Getzman becomes a defendant as holder of a lien against the defendants. Foreclosure of a mortgage on 112.56 acres is asked for.

## IN JUSTICE COURTS

Sent to the Workhouse For Nonpayment of Board Bill.

Samuel Gallin filed an affidavit yesterday against Joe Johnson for defrauding him out of a board bill. The defendant was arrested by Constable Rohn and was tried and found guilty. He was sent to the workhouse to work out a fine of \$5 and the cost of prosecution.

Mrs. Caroline Stoeffken filed an affidavit yesterday against John Akins for striking her daughter.

## OHIO BRIEFS

**Bad Man Arrested.**  
Lorain, O., Aug. 31.—Deputy Sheriff Salisbury today arrested Peter Pitts who has been terrorizing the residents of Avon Beach Park for the last two days by shooting at them.

**First Call Troops at Akron.**  
Akron, O., Aug. 31.—The members of Abraham Lincoln's first call troops are in reunion here today.

**An Akron Social Function.**  
Akron, O., Aug. 31.—Edwin Price and Grace Ellen were married today while standing on the bar in Burg's saloon.

**Salem's New Library.**  
Salem, O., Aug. 31.—The new Carnegie library was dedicated today. Ex-President Scovill of Wooster university, was the principal speaker.

**No Political Speech.**  
Kinton, O., Aug. 31.—Hon. J. M. Pattison was the guest of the fair board at the Harding county fair today. He made no political speech.

"Washington," says Lieutenant Governor Sherman, of Illinois, "is the most aristocratic, plutocratic, money-ridden, flabbergasted place in Christendom." This is an invidious reflection on Newport—Philadelphia inquirer.

## PUTS AND CALLS ARE FROWNED ON

THREATS TO RAID CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Large Reserve Force of Police in Readiness to Stop Any Infraction of Law.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Consternation reigned on the board of trade today when threats were made that should any trading be done contrary to law the police would immediately swoop down and raid the board. This referred to puts and calls. Detectives thronged the curb and visitors' gallery watching for the first infraction of the law. For an hour after the closing gong sounded those opposed to "puts and calls" waited around the board, determined to prevent any such trading on the curb. There was a large reserve of police held at the Harrison Street station and also at police headquarters, to answer any call from the police stationed at the board of trade but their services were not needed as the members did not attempt to enforce the law. Orders were forwarded to Milwaukee as has been the custom heretofore.

"What that 'privilege' crowd ought to do," said John Hill, when asked what he prophesied, "is to charter the City of Traverse and do that trading some where else than on the board of trade."

Chief of Police Collins stated positively that if illegal trading was done, he "certainly would raid the board, as I will not allow anybody, no matter if they are 'prominent citizens' to break the law."

## ANGLO-JAPANESE

Treaty is Said To Be of Far Reaching Importance.

London, Sept. 1.—It is semi-officially stated that the Anglo-Japanese treaty which was signed in the London foreign office by Marquis Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Baron Hayashi, ambassador of Japan to Great Britain, as the mikado's representative on the August 12, the terms of which have not yet been given to the world, that the document is far-reaching in its importance, as it affords mutual guarantees of protection to British and Japanese interests. It is declared that this guarantee of mutual protection to British and Japanese interests is operative even if one of the two powers is only threatened by a single hostile power. The new treaty assures the status quo in the far east, and this fact, it is declared, will prove the most powerful factor in ensuring peace to the world.

## PRICE OF COAL

Local Dealers Know Nothing of Reported Raise, Except for Anthracite.

There was a report out Wednesday that the price of coal would be advanced in nearly every city in Ohio today, except Youngstown. The report states that the price of lump coal in Ohio north and west of Youngstown is to be advanced from \$1.95 to \$2.10 per ton at the mines, which, with the new freight rate, will make the price to the Cleveland consumers \$4 per ton.

Local dealers say that they know nothing of the reported raise in prices with the exception of hard coal which will be raised from \$6.50 to \$6.75 per ton. The raise is to go into effect today. A meeting of the dealers was held Wednesday but nothing regarding the advance in prices came up.

## Depew Company Has Settled.

New York, Aug. 31.—President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society made public this afternoon correspondence between himself and Senator Chauncey M. Depew, showing that the Depew Improvement Co. had paid off the principal and interest of its debt to the Equitable society, amounting to \$293,860.82.

## A Day's Yellow Fever Record.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—Today's official yellow fever report for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. is as follows:

New cases, 41.  
Total cases to date, 1919.  
Deaths, 6.  
Total deaths to date, 277.  
New infected districts, 6.

## Water Light Defeated.

Sheepshead Bay Race Track, New York, Aug. 31.—The biggest surprise of the racing season in the east so far this year was the defeat this afternoon of "Diamond Jim" Brady's good Watercrates 3 year old Water Light in the Reapers stakes. The Brady colt finished fourth, Coy Moid carrying off the purse.

**Brewery Site Will Soon Be Selected.**  
A site for the new brewery to be known as the Home Brewing Co., will be selected next Tuesday when the architect who has been making plans for the building will be in Canton. Several sites are under consideration and it is probable that ground will be broken before the end of September.

Washington policemen have received an order which all precedent will justify them in considering effeminate. It is to see that their hats are on straight